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3626)
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CLAIMS USING SHORT-TERM LOANS)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

___ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on

___ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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B. Enclosed

- ☒ An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☐ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for ____-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 774 500 665 US.
- ☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

- ☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
- ☒ the \$395.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- ☐ the \$____ petition fee for the ____-month extension of time.
- ☐ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$____ for the government filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of January 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl T. Reed". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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